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they are divided between the Central and the State Governments. Now, from this, the hon. Member may gather what he wishes to gather with respect to each project. But it is not possible to allocate foreign aid for each project. The expenditure in foreign currencies will be met through foreign aid.''

SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM :—" May I know, Sir, whether the officials have been appointed by the Public Service Commission or appointed according to the whims and fancies of the Government? ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There is another question on the agenda, and the hon. Member may wait for it.''

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, the Hon. the Chief Minister said that there were no foreigners. Have the Government got any technical experts from foreign countries? ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Not in this State as far as I know. I should not say about other States or the Centre. But the question is about this State, and the answer to it is ' No '.''

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, is there any machinery of popular control for supervising these projects? ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There is the Central Community Projects Administrator.''

SRI K. T. KOSALRAM :—" கனம் தலைவர் அவர்களே, நண்பர் டி. விசுவநாதம், ஆந்திர தேசத் தலைவர், இங்கிலீஷிலேயே கேள்விகள் கேட்கிறார். ஆனால் அவருடைய நண்பர்கள் ஆந்திர தேசம் வேண்டுமென்று ஆந்திர பாஷையில் பேசுகிறார்கள். அதனால் எனது நண்பர் கனம் விசுவநாதம் அவர்கள் ஆந்திர மாகாணம் வேண்டாம் என்று சொல்லுகிறார்களா . . . ?''

MR. SPEAKER :—" Order, order. I now pass on to the next question.''

Executive officers under the Community Project Scheme.

* 9 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have appointed any persons as Project Executive Officers of the Community Project Schemes; and if so, their names and their special qualifications to guide, initiate and suggest rural development;

(b) whether the appointments are made under the budget provision head ' M ' on page 85 of the Demands for Grants and Budget Estimates for 1952–53;

(c) whether the prior approval of the U.S. Embassy has been obtained for appointing these persons; and

(d) what is the remuneration and conditions of service of these persons?

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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (a) The following officials and non-officials have been appointed as Project Executive Officers for the Community Project Scheme :—

Officials—

Sri M. G. Balasubramanian, I.A.S., Sub-Collector, Penukonda, Anantapur district.

Sri N. Krishnaswami, B.A., B.L., Personal Assistant to the Collector of Madurai.

Sri G. Simhadri, B.A., District Supply Officer, Tenali, Guntur district.

Non-officials—

Sri M. Bapineedu, B.SC. (Cornell), M.SA. (California).
Sri N. S. Varadachari, M.A., B.L.
Dr. (Mrs.) Soundaram Ramachandran, M.B.B.S.

" The Project Executive Officers were selected with reference to their suitability for the work involved in consultation with the Administrator of Community Projects, New Delhi. In the case of the non-officials, their long proved service in constructive work was taken into account. They have now undergone a course of training at the All-India Centre where the persons selected and appointed by this Government obtained the commendation of experts there in the most laudatory terms, especially the non-officials.

" (b) Yes, Sir.

" (c) No, Sir. It is not necessary.

" (d) The officials are drawing pay in the grade to which they belong and in addition a special pay of Rs. 200 per mensem each. They are governed by the service rules applicable to their category. Sri M. Bapineedu and Sri N. S. Varadachari are receiving a consolidated salary of Rs. 900 per mensem each. Dr. (Mrs.) Soundaram Ramachandran is working as Honorary Project Executive Officer and no salary or honorarium is paid to her. The non-official appointees have been appointed on contract for three years subject to the usual terms and conditions."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know, Sir, the number of persons from the backward community appointed as Project Executive Officers under the Community Projects Scheme? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY :—" Sir, do all the Community Project Executive Officers know the regional language of the area to which they are appointed? If not, is it not better to appoint officers who know the regional language of the people of the project area? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" As far as I can understand, we took care to appoint those who knew the language of the region."

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SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" Sir, may I know whether any Assistant Officers have been appointed to work under these Officers, and, if so, to which area they have been appointed? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" అధ్యక్షా, కమ్యూనిటీ ప్రాజెక్టులకు నిర్వహణాధికారులను నియమించుటలో ప్రభుత్వంవారు, ఇతర ప్రభుత్వ శాఖలలో నేరములు చేసి అపవాదాలకు గురిఅయిన వారిని ఎన్నుకున్నారు. ఈ విషయం ప్రభుత్వంవారికి తెలుసా? శ్రీ సింహాద్రిగారి సంగతి మంత్రిగారు తెలుసుకున్నారా? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I *really* want notice, Sir." (Laughter.)

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" I am very glad to hear the Hon. the Chief Minister saying just now that he really wants notice. Hereafter when he wants notice really only, let him say, ' Notice '." 11-30 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I say that to people who really speak in Telugu." (Laughter.)

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I know whether the Hon. the Chief Minister is aware of the fact that all the non-officials chosen by him as Community Project Executive Officers belong to a particular alignment in the political life of this State? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I think, Sir, that it is a wrong interpretation of facts. These officers who have been chosen as Project Executive Officers are eminently fit for the work on which they have been put and, as I have already observed, we have received proof of it apart from our own opinion. As regards the suggestion made that they belong to some particular alignment in the political life of this country, I think that it is unfair. (After a pause.) The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition belongs to the same alignment." (Laughter.)

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" I do not, Sir. (Laughter.) Is the Hon. the Chief Minister aware that there are equally competent constructive workers who do not belong to that particular alignment and may I know why the Government did not extend their vision a little beyond that particular group? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" In Sanskrit logic there is what is known as *Asoka vanita nyaya*: Why was Sita put under the Asoka tree and not under any other tree? She had to be put under some tree and it was an Asoka tree, and the same question would arise wherever she was placed." (Laughter.)

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" The Hon. the Chief Minister was saying a little while ago that special skill and expertness were displayed by the Executive Officers of the Community Project

Schemes, to deserve laudatory terms. What were the special skill and expertness displayed by those persons in the few months when the Project Schemes have been worked?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" What I said was, 'They have now undergone a course of training at the All-India Centre where the persons selected and appointed by this Government obtained the commendation of experts there in the most laudatory terms, especially the non-officials.'"

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Is it not desirable to hold a competitive examination for the appointment of non-officials as in the case of recruitment to services?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The question will arise when we replaced these people."

Filariasis in Kasaragod town.

* 10 *Q.*—JANAB M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state what steps the Government have taken to check filariasis in Kasaragod town?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Since November 1950 the Panchayat Board, Kasaragod, is working a scheme for the control of the disease. The Government are giving a one-third grant for the scheme."

Administration of the Guntur District Board.

* 11 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the remarks in 1949–50 report on local boards administration to the effect that " the administration of all district boards was fair except that of Guntur which was not up to the mark "; and

(*b*) the steps taken by the Government to bring the administration of Guntur District Board up to the mark?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) The remarks referred to were made by Government in the consolidated report issued by them on the working of local boards in the Madras State for 1949–50.

" (*b*) The remarks were intended for the district board to take note of and improve its administration. The administration of the district board for the next year, viz., 1950–51, has been characterised by Government as 'fair.'"

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know what were the main defects pointed out in the report regarding the administration of the district boards?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."